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# vows PETER

Il those people who thought they'd seen the last of Peter Reid in the First Division had better think again. Because I'm enjoying a new lease of life in a new city with a new club. And I aim to pick up a few more winners medals yet before I'm ready to call

I know my move from Everton to Queens Park Rangers has taken a lot of people by surprise. But you should never take anything for granted in this game and I hope I have a few more shocks up my sleeve for the coming

vears.

I had a terrific six years at Everton and won virtually everything the game has to offer. They are one of the great clubs and I will always be grateful for the opportunity they gave me to taste life at the very top.

But there is no point in living in the past. My present and my future lie with QPR and my only concern now is to help them fight clear of the First Division relegation zone.

The opportunity to come to the Rangers stadium first arose about six weeks ago. Colin Harvey told me that Trevor Francis had been in for me, but as I was in the Everton team at the time I didn't want to

But my situation changed soon after that and I knew it was time to move on. Colin told me he

wanted to try a few new things in midfield, but the team weren't playing well and I couldn't even get a place on the subs' bench.

I couldn't see any signs of an immediate return to action, and having passed my 32nd birthday didn't want to be hanging around in the reserves. Everton weren't trying to wind my career down, but Rangers were offering me First Division football and that was what I wanted above all else.

There has been a lot of speculation that I have been lined up to become a coach with QPR, but as far as I am concerned I have signed a two and a half year contract as a player only.

I enjoyed my time as a coach at Everton, but good players don't need people to tell them what to

# Maybe it's because I'm a Londoner

 Andy Gray has revealed the reason why he jumped at the chance to join Queens Park Strangers . . . his little China girl. • China is Gray's daughter, born 11 months ago in Birmingham

and who, because of illness, has already spent six months in hospital,

Gray says: "She had a wheezy chest and kept picking up a virus and when we took her to see a doctor they said it could have been fatal if we had left it any longer. The specialist discovered China was allergic to milk.

do, so it wasn't really that difficult a job.

Anyone who thinks I have come to London just for one last signing on fee and an easy ride is making a big mistake. Because although Rangers are in trouble at the moment, I feel they have the makings of a very good side.

I'll do what I always do, sit in the middle of the midfield, make a few tackles and a few passes and generally try to hold the play together.

I've been very impressed by



IGEL Spackman has spoken of the anguish behind his decision to quit Anfield saying: "I didn't want to leave Liverpool - but I had no alternative

I was sub for about eight games in a row and it was very frustrating, especially as the results were a bit up and down and certain players weren't performing to the best of their ability.

1 remember thinking at the time 'if I can't get in the team now, I never will'. The most disappointing thing was that, in the games I started for Liverpool

this season, I had done well enough to keep

my place."
"I never really wanted to leave and I knew that a move to another club, whoever it might be, would be a downward step," he says. "In the end two factors influenced my decision: I hated sitting on the bench and QPR wanted me more than Liverpool

As much as I loved the club - and the area - I decided that, at 28, I needed to be playing first team football. Liverpool couldn't

guarantee me that." Swapping the

a relegation dog fight, by choice too, might make people think that Spackman is two nuts short of a Topic. But he doesn't see it that way.

"My priority lies at the other end of the table now with keeping Rangers in the First Division and I'm looking forward to the

"But that doesn't mean to say Liverpool no longer mean anything to me. I had two great years there and successful ones at that – and I won't forget them in a



1989 just hasn't been my year, has it?
To start with I went into the New Year harbouring an ankle injury which took two months to shake off, and then this lot happened:- We lost 2-0 in the big London derby against Arsenal to give the snipers another field day;

My Wembley dream was
shattered as I watched the lads go down 1-0 at Bradford in the FA Cup Third Round; I came on for 30 minutes in the TV game against Forest but couldn't stop us losing 2-1; • I was substituted after 70 minutes of the 2-2 draw at Middlesbrough, the ankle still not right Another TV tragedy as we lost 1-0 to Manchester United and with an England game a few days away, I failed to impress;

Out of the blue came on FA disrepute charge for comments I made about Newcastle chairman Stan Seymour; I didn't even get on the field during England's 2-1 friendly win I had lumps kicked out of me for 90 minutes against Charlton and then got booked for complaining. And that's resulted in me missing Saturday's game at Southampton and next week's

receiving a two match ban.

The ironic thing is that, before picking up the injury against Luton over Christmas, I was enjoying my best spell in a Spurs' shirt and even said in SHOOT at the time that I was the happiest man in

home match with Aston Villa after

Virtually overnight my whole life was turned upside down. Me and my mouth!

And it's my mouth which landed me in trouble with the Football

comments aimed at Stan Seymour. I am to be hauled before the Mr Seymour had a go at me He called me 'George Best without brains' but obviously the Defeat by Forest - another of my latest setbacks. Seymour had a go at me in public so I felt I was within my



Association recently. I was charged with bringing the game into disrepute over some

disciplinary committee for saying he was 'brainless' to sell me but while I'm there I shall refer to an article the previous week when

FA didn't see that story. If he had said I was as handsome as George Best I wouldn't have

rights to have a pop back. And it their directors continue to slag me off I will retaliate. I have a suitcase full of stories which will expose and embarrass them.

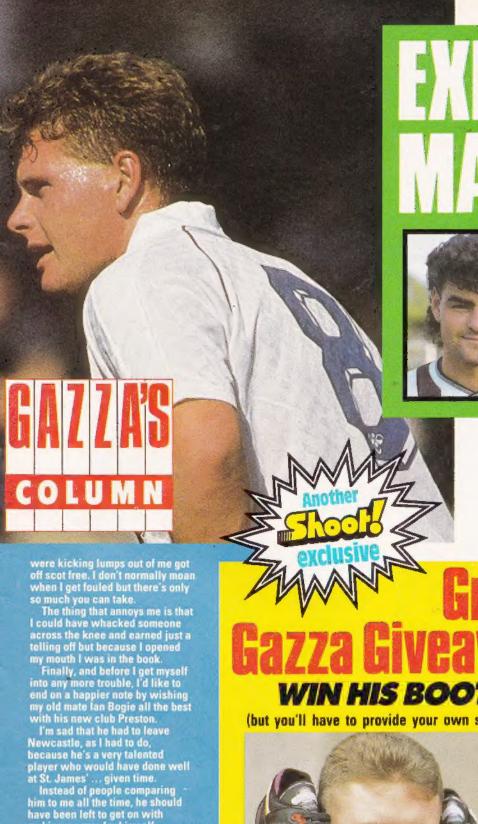
# Hurt

I'm not going to say what they are but I can hurt them more than they can hurt me.

I am paid for playing wetball not slagging people off, but I don't see why I should have to sit back and take all the flak that's flying without having my say

To cap a miserable week, I was in trouble again ... this time with the referee in charge of the League match at home to Charlton.

Although Ron Groves was probably right to book me for sounding off at him, I still feel aggrieved that the players who



ENT FAZZA

But I'll be back' vows loaie

an Bogie was once hailed 'The New Gazza' – the

Newcastle saviour who would fill the massive vold created by the £2 million departure of Paul Gascoigne.

But six months on, the gifted midfielder has been forced to follow his Geordie pal out of Tyneside with his reputation in tatters.

And as he bids to rebuild his career with Third Division Preston, Bogie insists: "They called me the new Gazza but they never gave me chance to prove I could replace him.

"I started the season in the first team – and in the news – but although I thought I did well in the opening games it wasn't long before I was back where I used to be when Gazza was there ... in the reserves."

Although Bogie insists he's not bitter about the way his career was handled he does confess: "I feel I deserved a better crack of the whip. I had been at the club since I was 14 and wanted to be a hero on Tyneside.

# 'Scapegoat'

"I didn't feel under pressure being labelled Gazza's replacement because I always had confidence in my ability. I just didn't get the chance to show what I could do and when I did get in the side I was usually made the scapegoat for our defeats.

"I was in a no-win situation and was left with little alternative but to leave."

Bogie was also unhappy with the way his transfer from Newcastle to Preston was handled by new boss Jim Smith. "Not once did he say to me that a club was interested in me or that he wanted to sell me," he says.

"The only time he said

anything about it was after I'd been for talks at Deepdale and he asked 'how did it go, are you leaving?' It was as though he couldn't get rid of me quick enough.

'I know I'm now playing Third Division football but it beats Newcastle reserves. I'll only be 23 when my two-and-a-half year contract ends so I've got plenty of time on my side."

him to me all the time, he should have been left to get on with making a name for himself.

But I'm sure lan will be a hit at Preston and be back in Division One in a couple of seasons.

Someone who has been doing the business for years is Newcastle stalwart Kenny Wharton who has a well-deserved testimonial at St. James' Park in April.

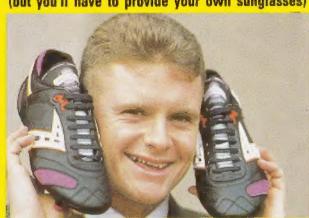
It will be a great occasion because the current United side will play a 'Newcastle team that

will play a 'Newcastle team that could have been', made up of players like Beardsley, Waddle, Keegan, Bryan Robson, Steve Bruce and many other big Geordie names. Oh yes, and me.

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WIN HIS BOOTS

(but you'll have to provide your own sunglasses)



Next season SHOOT's Paul Gascoigne will be wearing a new brand of boot ... and you can join him. The Spurs and England midfield ace has just signed a lucrative new deal with Brooks (UK) who have produced a revolutionary boot and we're giving away ten pairs. Just answer the following questions and send your answers to Gazza Boots c/o the usual SHOOT address by Friday 31st March. 1. Where was Paul born? 2 Which famous player's boots did he once lose as a Newcastle apprentice? 3. In what year was he born? Prizes will be awarded to the first ten correct entries examined after the closing date.

ritain's most valuable goalkeeper plays for one of Lancashire's superclubs and Wales...but don't call him

Manchester City's top brass reckon their man Andy

Dibble is top cat - so eat your heart out Everton.

At Maine Road they are claiming that Dibble, who won his third cap for Wales in Tel Aviv this month, is worth more than his rival Neville Southall over at Goodison Park. And even though Andy wasn't so handy in that 3-3 draw, City still reckon they've got the bargain of the year. City paid Luton just £240,000 for Dibble in last summer's

tribunal and chairman Peter Swales new says: "I wouldn't swap Andy Dibble for Neville Southall.

They say Southall is the best around but if I had the

choice I'd stick with the keeper I've got." Manager Mel Machin agrees that Dibble is now. effectively priceless. He says: "It would be hard to put a price on him because he plays in such an important position.

"Dibble is only 23 and he is getting better all the time. He reads the game better now and gets his fingers to shots he would never have stopped before.

"I can understand the chairman's reasoning because Neville Southall is now the wrong side of 30 and some people believe that goalkeepers lose something at that age."

Southall's current price tag will never be known since he has virtually pledged himself to Everton for life by signing a seven-

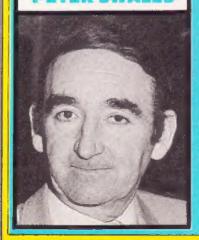
year contract. But Dibble's Wembley glory last year and international trips such as this month's to Israel can only be putting extra cash on his head



# 'They say Southall's

the best around, but I wouldn't swap him for Andy'

**PETER SWALES** 



**SAY MANCHESTER CITY** 

down as one of the all-time-great

City a decade later." for City a decade later.

Trautmann played on for City with a broken neck in the 3-1 win

over Birmingham City in the 1956 FA Cup Final. Dibble has already written himself into Wembley history with a marvellous penalty save from Arsenal's Nigel Winterburn in last season's Little-woods Cup Final, won 3-2 by Luton.

Swales says: "It's great that City have at long last found a goalkeeper to live up to our long tradition of great players between

Swales is hoping Dibble will

copy Southall and sign an extended long-term contract. But he says: "I can't expect Andy to sign anything more than his current three-year contract until we get promoted

Swales is offering his men massive personal bonuses to put City back in Division One. But then he can afford it. If Dibble ever wants out, Swales can count the returns on his small orginal outlay in millions.

# What does it take to be a great champion? Determination? Skill? Baked beans?



What is it that makes people into champions? Is it where they were born? Or where they went to school? Has it anything to do with who first spotted their talent?

And when they've made it, what do they consider their greatest friumphs?

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Every week, you receive a collection of sheets, which highlight an individual sporting champion, giving details of their particular sport.

They also reveal many interesting personal facts. For instance, did you know that Ian Rush dislikes pasta so much, that when he was playing football in Italy, he had tins of baked beans shipped over from England?

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Why not order it from your newsagent? Then, who knows, when you learn what it takes to be a winner, you could end up being one yourself.

# The Macs are bac

The race for the Golden Shoe The race for the Gorden Shoe changed little on Cup weekend, but fit-again Frank McAvennie gave warning to his Premier Division rivals with one of Celtic's goals in their 4-1 victory over Clydebank.

Rangers ace Ally McCoist, also back after injury, scored twice in his side's Cup demolition of Stranraer.

Leading scorers at Feb. 19.

DIVISION ONE Alan Smith, Arsenal, 17 Mark Hughes, Man. Utd, 13 Alan McInally, A. Villa, 13 Tony Cascarino, Millwall, 12 Dean Saunders, Derby, 12 David Speedle, Coventry, 12

DIVISION TWO Keith Edwards, Hull, 20 Tommy Tynan, Plymouth, 20 Kerry Dixon, Chelsea, 14 Gordon Durie, Chelsea, 14 Ian Wright, C. Palace, 14

DIVISION THREE Steve Bull, Wolves, 24 Liam Robinson, Bury, 20 Darren Beckford, Port Vale, 16 Tony Agana, Sheff, Utd, 15 David Crown, Southend, 14 Carl Dale, Chester, 14 Andy Mutch, Wolves, 14

**DIVISION FOUR** Phil Stant, Hereford, 18
Terry McPhillips, Halifax, 17
Tony Daws, Scunthorpe, 15
Bobby Williamson,
Rotherham, 15
Darren Rowbotham, Exeter,

SCOTTISH PREMIER Frank McAvennie, Celtic, 12 Mark McGhee, Celtic, 12 Charlie Nicholas, Aberdeen,

Tommy Coyne, Dundee, 9 Mixu Paatelainen, Dundee Utd, 9 Billy Stark, Celtic, 9



LITTLEWOODS CUP SEMI-FINAL 1st Leg.

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# Wednesday, 15th February LITTLEWOODS CUP SEMI-FINAL, 1st Leg.

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Tuesday, 14th February

# DIVISION FOUR

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Jubilant Bristol City celebrate Paul Mardon's Littlewoods Cup cracker at Nottingham Forest.

Brian Marwood heads for goal as Arsenel beat France 2-0 in their prestigious Highbury friendly.

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Friday, February 17

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Saturday, 18th February

# FA Cup Fifth Round

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Brentford: Parke 7, Feeley 7, Evans 7,
Millen 6, Stantislaus 6, RATCLIFFE 8,
Jones 6, Stantislaus 6, RATCLIFFE 8,
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Manchester Utd. Leighton 7, Donaghy
5, Bruce 6, McGreth 6, Martin 5 (bkd)
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lpswich	26	7	2	5	25	17	5	2	7	17	22	١
Sunderland	29	7	6	- 1	22	11	3	4	8	15	25	
Portsmouth	28	-8	A	3	24	11	2	5	7	14	25	-
Hull	28	6	7	1	23	10	4	1	3	16	29	ı
Plymouth	29	8	3	4	25	13	2	4	8	11	28	١
Leicester	28	7	4	-4	21	14	2	6	- 6	14	26	3
Bradford	29	5	7	3	17	13	3	4	7	13	21	1
Oxford	28	7	3	4	27	20	2	3	9	19	23	ı
Oldham	29	6	5	4	29	21	1	5	8	15	26	4
Brighton	29	-6	4	4	25	15	2	2	11	15	32	1
Shrawsbury	28	- 1	7	6	12	19	3	4	7	10	24	1
Birmiegham	28	2	3	10	13	27	2	4	8	6	26	
Walsell	29	2	3	9	15	29	3	6	В	10	23	

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Wolves	28	12	2	ð	40	12	6	5	3	23	17	61
Port Valu	28	10	2	2	34	12	6	4	-4	19	16	54
Bury	29	9	4	2	24	13	5	3	6	23	24	49
Swansea	28	9	5	1	24	12	- 4	4	5	14	16	48
Chester	28	9	3	2	25	12	5	3	6	19	29	46
Shell Utd	25	10	0		34	11	- 6	4	5	22	20	46
Bristol R.	28	-7	5	3	25	14	- 5	5	3	21	18	46
Preston	29	9	d	1	30	15	2	5	8	13	22	42
Fulham	29	8	5		30	19	- 4	1	9	16	28	42
Huddersfield	28	7	4	3	21	14	5	1	B	13	24	41
Blackpeol	20	7	5		23	12	2	5	7	14	19	37
Reading	27	7	5	2	26	16	3	2	8	14	25	37
Bristol City	28	5	3		15	13	5	4	6	15	20	37
Brentford	26	8	2		20	12	-1	7	5	34	19	36
Manstreld	28	В	5	3	20	13	2	7	5	11	18	36
Cardiff	26	7	4		21	10	- 2	4	7	9	24	35
Bolton	29	7	4	3	26	15	2	3	10	9	25	34
Northampton	29	7	0		27	72	3	2	10	15	29	32
Notts Co.	28	3	7	4	18	17	- 4	3	7	12	19	31
Wigan	29	5	3	7	17	17	2	5	7	16	23	29
Southend	28	5	6	.3	18	15	2	Z	10	14	36	29
Chasterfield	28	5	3	6	19	23	3	1	10	9	33	28
Aldershot	79	4	3	7	17	20	-1	5	9	11	33	23
Gillingham	29	3	2	9	12	20	3	1	11	13	29	21

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ı	Scarborough	28	6	5	2	18	15	7	3	4	25	18	48
ı	Sounthorpe	29	7	5	3	25	19	6	4	4	26	25	48
1	Rotherham	28	В	3	3	27	14	5	5	- 4	19	12	47
ı	Wrexham	27	6	6	1	26	15	8	5	3	26	22	47
ı	Tranmers	28	8	3	2	17	- 8	- 4	8	3	18	18	47
ı	Exeter	28	12	-1	2	36	13	2	2	9	8	28	45
1	Lincoln	29	9	4	3	78	17	3	2	9	19	76	42
	Cambridge	28	8	5	-1	30	14	3	2	9	18	29	40
	Burnley	28	10	2	2	25	31	1	5	8	8	20	40
	Torquey	28	10	1	3	24	13	-1	5	8	8	21	39
	Leyton 0	28	B	- 1	5	32	113	2	7	5	18	22	38
	Stockport	29	7	5	3	23	10	2	6	6	15	18	38
ì	Doncaster	28	-7	3	4	22	21	3	4	В	14	28	37
ı	York	28	7	4	3	32	17	3	2	9	8	26	36
i	Hartlepool	27	6	3	Б	18	21	- 4	3	- 6	9	19	36
ı	Halifax	29	7	- 4	4	34	19	3	1	10	20	30	35
	Carlesia	29	5	5	5	17	17	4	3	-7	21	22	35
	Grimsby	27	6	5	3	22	15	2	4	7	17	24	33
ı	Rochdale	29	6	5	3	20	19	2	3	10	16	33	32
	Hereford.	28	5	5	3	22	19	3	2	10	16	28	31
ı	Peterborg	28	4	2	8	13	24	3	5	5	16	25	29
	Darlington	29	0	10	4	14	23	3	4	8	18	27	23
	Colchester	27	2	3	8	17	23	2	8	7	15	32	20



SHEFFIELD WED (8) 1 Proctor (88) SOUTHAMPTON (6) 1

Abbott 43, Banks 57 LEICESTER (1) 1 LEEDS.

5,918 \_\_(1) 1 13,180

CHELSEA

Quinn 59 Rimmer 13 7,310 SWINDON ..... (3) 4 SUNDERLAND(1) 1

**DIVISION THREE** 

BLACKPOOL (8) 2 BOLTON (0) 0 BRISTOLR. (0) 0 MANSFIELD (0) 0

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### Highop 56 | Williams 77 6,977 | CHESTER | (II) 1 | Johnson 88 | CFFELD | (II) 2 | GRLINGHAM (II) 1 | Lovell 51 | 3,432 | Bloomer 64 (pen), Poolsh 21 | CHESTER | C

....(1) 3 BRISTOL CFTY (1) 1 McGaryay 25 4,408

WALSALL ...... (1) 1

PLYMOUTH\_(0) 1

P'MOUTH......(0) 1

Shearer 22, 40, McLoughlin 39, White 54

Rolph 68 FULHAM ...

Walker 7, Davies 49, Marshall 65

Hull goal ace Keith

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PLAYER RATINGS - 10 Incredible, 9 Brilliant, 8 Very good, 7 Good, 6 Average, 5 Below par, 4 Poor, 3 Stinker.

CHARLYON (0) 0 WEST HAM (0) 1 States (53)

Att. 18,785
Charlton: Bolder 6, Humphray 6, Reid 8,
Shirtliff 8, Pates 6, Peake 5 (sub Leaburn
82 minl, Lee 7 (sub Campbell 82 min),
Mortimer 6, Mackenzie 7, WILLIAMS 8,
Crooks 6.
West Hem: PARKES 9, Potts 6, Parris 8,
Bele 7, Martin 7, Devonshire 6 (sub
Kaen 77 min), Ward 5 (sent off), Dickens
6, Slater 8, Brady 7, Ince 8,
Referee: J. Ashworth (Rutland) Att. 18,785

**MULL CITY (2) 2 Whitehurst (34)** Edwards (44) LIVERPOOL (1) 3 Barnes (15) LIVERPOOL (1) 3 Baross (15)
Addridgs (52) (54)
Att. 20,058
Hull City: Hextord 6, Brown 6, Buckley
7, Jobson 6, Jacobs 6, Payton 7 (sub
Saville 71 min), DeMange 6, Roberts 7,
ASKEW 8, Edwards 6, Whitehurst 7.
Liverpeel: Grobbelast 6, Nicol 6,
Gillespie (sub Watson 7 min 6), Abiett 5,
Burrows 6, Houghton 7, McMahon 6,
Molby 6, Barnes 7, Aldridge 7,
BEARDSLEY 8, Molby 5, Barnes 7 BEARDSLEY 8, Referee: M. Pack

NORWICH (1) 3 Thompson (11 og) NORWICH (1) 3 Thompson (11 og)
Allen (71 pan) Gordon 81.
SHEFFIELD UTD (1) 2.
Desne (37), Agana (72)
Att. 24,139
Nerwich: Gunn 7, Culverhouse 6,
Bowen 6, Butterworth 6, Linighan 6,
Townsend 6, GORDON 6, Flock 5 (sub
Rosario 58 min), Allen 8, Phelan 7,
Putnay 6.

Putney 6. Sheffield Utd: Bensteed 6, Smith 6, Pille 6, Booker 6, Stancliffe 6, Thompson 6, Duffield 6, Todd 6, AGAMA 8, Deene 7, Bryson 5. Referee: R. Groves (Weston-Super-Mare)

WIMBLEDON (0) 3 Feshanu (57) Phelan (60) Wise (90) GRIMSBY (1) 1 Alexander (14)

Att. 12,517
Wimbledon; Segers 8, Scales 6, Phelan
7, Kruszynski 8, Joseph 6, Curle 8,
Fairweether 8, Miller 6, Fashanu 7, Fairweather 6, Pashanu 7, Sanchez 7, WISE 8. Grimaby: Sherwood 6, North 6, Agnew 8, Tilson 5, Lever 5, Cannington 6, Jobling 6, Saunders 6, O'Kelly 5 (sub Dixon 73 min), Cockerill 6, ALEXANDER

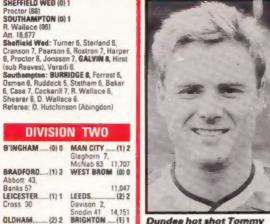
7. Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)

# **DIVISION ONE**

LUTON (0) 1 Foster (55) MIDDLESBRO (6) Q ARIDICES BIOL (9) U. Att. 8,187 - Laiton: Sealey 8, Brasker 6, Foster 7, Beaumont 7, Grimes 6, WELSON 6, Hill 6, Pracco 7, Black 7, Wegerle 7, Harford 7. Middleabre: POOLE 8, Parkinson 6, Mowbray 7, Pallister 6, Cooper 6, Gill 6, Kerr 7, Hamilton 7, Bransan 6, Slaven 6, Bioley 8 Ripley 6. Referee: B. Hill (Kettering)

Att. 20,453 Q.P.R. SEAMAN 9, Channing 6, Dennis 6, Reid 6, Maddox 7, Spackman 6, Barker 6, Gray 6, Fatco 6, Coney 6, Pizanti

Arsenal: Lukic 7, Dixon 6 (sub Bould) 6, Winterburn 6, Thomas 7, O'Leary 7, Adams 6, Rocastle 6, Richardson 6, Smith 6, MARWOOD 8, Merson 6 (sub Hayes).



**Dundee hot shot Tommy** 

N'FIELD(1) 1 Maskell 25 (pen)	N'HAMPTON (1) 2 Gilbert 45 (pen),
PORT VALE (1) 2 Earle 9, Futcher 54 READING (2) 3	Culpin 83 5,802 WIGAN (0) 1 Griffiths 51 6,100 CARDIFF. (0) 1
Gilkes 25, Moran 36, Senior	Walsh 76 4,359

CARLISLE(1) 3 Walsh 14.	HEREFORD(0) 0 2,548
Fyle 46, 60	4,070
EXETER(1) 3	BURNLEY(8) 0
Harris 6.	3,672
Benjamin 64,	
Neville 64	
HARTLEPOOL (0) 2	DONCASTER (0) 1
Tinkler 52,	Jones 78 1,922
Grayson 14	
LEYTON 0(2) 2	SCARBORO(0) 3
Campbell 2,	Dobson 46,
Castle 40	Brook SS,
	Oleson 76 3,877
LINCOLN (1) 1	TORGUAY(0) G
Greenwater 30	9 499

NOTHERHAM (8) 1 DARLINGTON (0) 2 Hyde 53 (0) 2 S'THORPE COLCHESTER (2) 3 Wilkins 10 English 23 Lister 57, Nicol 75 

# SCOTTISH CUP Fourth Round

ABERDEEN (1) 1

Conner (26) DUNDEE UTD (0) 1 Peatelainen (pen 48)
Ast. 23,600
Aberdieen: Snelders 7, McKimmie 6,
Irvine 6, McLeish 8, Robertson 6,
Simpson 5 (bkd), Bett 7, Connor 6,
Wright 6, NICHOLAS II, Van Der Ark 5 Winght 6, NICHOLAS 8, Van Der Ark 5 (sub Hewart 86 min! Dendee Utd: Thompson 6, Clark 6, HEGARTY 7, Narey 6, Malpas 5 (bbd), Bowman 6, MeiNALLY 8, Krvokavic 6, Gallacher 6, Feench 6 (sub Meade), Pastelainen 7 (sub McGimmis), Referes: R. Valentine (Dundee) CELTIC (2) 4 Burns (20) (85), Stark (33), McAvennie CLYDEBANK (1) 1

Treamor (pen 32. Att. 23,144

Collins (18), May (66) MOTHERWELL (0) 1

Evans 6.

Medkenwell: Afaxwell 6, Wishart 6,
Boyd 5 (sub Mair 83 mins), Paterson 6,
McAdem 7, McCart (bkd) 6, Shanks (sub
Bryce 57 mins) 6, 0'Neill 6, Kinnaird 6,
KiRK 8 (bkd), Gahagan 6,
Referee: B. McGinlay (Ballron)

MEADOWBANK (0) 0 MORTON (1) 1 QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (8) 8

RANGERS (6) 8 1. Ferguson (11), Drinkell (33) (47), Brown (34), 44, McCoist (pen 36), 66. STRANBAER (0) 0

STRANBAER (8) 8
Att. 41,198
Rangers: Woods 6, Stevens, Brown 6,
Gough 6, Wilkins 6, Butcher 7, Drinkell
7, 1, Ferguson 6 (sub 44 min), McCoint 7,
D. Ferguson 7, WALTERS 8.
Stranser: Duffy 5 (sub Cuthbertson 72
min), McNiven 5, Hay 6, Gallagher 5,
Armour 6, McCutchean 5, McInnes 5,
Lloyd 6, Docherty 6, Henderson 5,
Donnelly 6, Donnally 6. Referee: D. Syme (Ruthergien)

ST. JOHNSTONE (0) 2 Maskrey (51 (82) FORFAR (1) 1 Ward (10) Art. 4,060

# SCOTTISH DIV ONE

KILMARHOCK (0) 0 CLYDE

# OWL AND HALLEUGE

BERWICK (1) 2	STIRLING(1)
C'DENBEATH (0) 2	STENHSMUIR (1)
DUMBARTON (1) 4	EAST FIFE(0)
E. STIRLING(1) 1	BRECHIN (0)
QUEENS PK(2) 3	ALB(ON R(0)

# An. 23, 144 Celtic: Bonner 7, Mozzis 5, Aitken 6, McCarrhy 6, Rogan 6, STARK 8, Grant 6, McStay 6, Burns 7, McAvennie 7 (bkd), McGhee 6. Clydebank: Gallaghar 5, TREANOR 7, Dickson 5 (bkd), Auld 6, Spance 6, Bryce 6 (sub Hughas 88 mins), Murdoch 6, Davies 6, Harvey 6, Endie 6, Coyle 6. Referee: J. McCluskay (Stewarton) HEARTS (II) 2 Bannon (68), Colquhoen (78) PARTICK (0) 0 PARTICK (d) e Azt. 18,350 Hearts: Smith 6, McLaren 7, McKinlay 8, McPherson 8, Kidd (labd) 8, Berry (bkd) S, Galloway 5, Mackay 6, Sub Black 6), Colquboun 6, Robertson 6, BANNON 8, Partick: BROGUEN 7, Dinnie, KERN 7, Law 6, Dempsey 6, Collins 6, Mitchell 5 (bkd), Peables 5 (bkd), Flood 5, McCoy 6, CHANNLEY 7, Referee: D. Hope (Erskine) HIBERNIAN (1) 2 Collins (18), May ( Hibernian: Goran 6, Hunter 6, Tortoland 6, MAY 9, McIntyre 6, Mitchell 6 (bkd), Orr 6, Archibeld 6, Cane 6, Collins 8, Evans 6. **DIVISION FOUR**

BERWICK (1) 2	STIRLING(1)
C'DENBEATH (0) 2	STENHSMUIR (1)
DUMBARTON (1) 4	EAST FIFE(0)
E. STIRLING(1) 1	BRECHIM (0)
QUEENS PK(2) 3	ALBION R(8)



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Rangers	26	10	1	- 1	26	- 7	7	3	-4	16	13	31
Dundee Utd	26		7	2	16	9	8	3	1	20	4	38
Aberdeen	26	6	5	1	17	10	5	7	2	17	12	34
Celtic	26	10	1	3	30	15	- 5	- 1	6	24	22	3
Hibernian	25	- 5	3	3	14	9	4	- 4	- 5	12	14	2
St Mirren	25	4	5	-4	12	11	- 5	1	6	15	23	2
Hearts	26		5		19	15	1	5	8	6	14	22
Dundee	26	4	4	4	14	13	- 1	5	B	9	20	
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# SCOTTISH DIV ONE

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Duntermline	27	12	1	1	33	13	5	-4	- 6	17	14	38
Airdrie	27	- 8	4		26	13	- 6	-4	- 3	24	14	31
Clydebank	27	-	- 5	0	37	20	- 4	4	5	22	17	35
Fulkirk.	26	8	2	3	19	8	7	2	-4	26	18	34
St Johnstone	27	10	2	1	24	9	- 2	5	-7	14	18	31
Morton	25	6	2			12	6	2	5	21	20	28
Forfar	27	5	5	3	18	17	3	4	7	19	21	2
Baith Rovers	27	5	- 6	A	16	17	- 4	3	7	15	21	Z
Meadowbank	27	- 5	3	6	17	21	13	4	ő	10	15	22
Kilmarnock	26		3	6	15	20	3	4	5	13		Z
Ayr Utd	27		5	3	26	24	3	2		14	31	Z
Partick	27	3	5	6	17	21	5	0		22	25	21
Clyde	27		3	7	14	22	-2	8		14		21
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# SCOTTISH DIV TWO

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Brackin	27	- 6	4	3	19	14	5	7	2	26	20	33
Queens Park	77	- 8	5	1.	21	11	2	7	4	17	18	32
Cowdenbeath	26	5	B	1	24	21	5	2	5	12	17	30
Stranger	25	5	5	3	21	16	- 6	2	5	22	21	29
Stirling A	27	8	3	2	25	17	2	6	5	17	23	29
Arbroath	26	3	5	5	19	21	5	5	3	18	12	26
Alloa	25	7	5	1	24	16	1	5	7	14	22	26
East Stirling	26	5	3	5	21	25	3	6	4	19	18	25
East File	27	5	6	2	21	14	2	5	7	16	26	25
Montrose	25	-6	3	4	18	16	2	3	7	13	17	22
Dumbarton	25	- 5	1	£	13	19	- 1	-	6	11	19	19
Stenhamuir	26	3	6	3	16	15	3	1	10	14	25	19
Berwick	25	3	4	7	13	24	-1	3	8	17	27	15



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Saturday 25th February			
FIRST DIVISION		*	
Arsenal v Luton	1		
Aston Villa v Charlton	1		-
Derby v Everton Middlesboro v Newcastle	1		
Millwall v Coventry	X		
Norwich v Man. United	X		
Southampton v Tottenham	2		
West Ham v QPR	1		
Wimbledon v Sheff. Wed.	1		_
SECOND DIVISION	-		
Bournemouth v Portsmouth	1		
Barnsley v Blackburn Brighton v Wetford	X		
Chelses v Oldham	1		
C. Palace v Bradford	1		
Leeds v Swindon	1		
Man, City v Plymouth	1		_
Oxford v Ipswich	1		-
Stoke v Leicester Sunderland v Hull	1		-
Walsall v Shrewsbury	×		_
WBA v Birmingham	1		
THIRD DIVISION			
Aldershot v Fulham	X		
Bolton v Port Vale	2		
Brentford v Bury	1	_	
Cardiff v Chester	X	Н	
Gillingham v Southend Mansfield v Reading	î	Н	
Northampton v Swanses	2		
Notts C. v Bristol R.	1		
Preston y Chesterfield	X		
Sheff, United v Blackpool	1		
Wigan v Wolves	2		
FOURTH DIVISION			
Burnley v Peterboro	1		
Cambridge v Scunthorpe Colchester v L. Orient	2		_
Darlington v York	X		
Doncaster v Crewe	2		
Grimsby v Exeter	1	_	
Hereford v Stockport	1	_	-
Rochdale v Halifex	X.		-
Scarboro v Lincoln Torquay v Carlisle	1		-
Transners v Rotherham	T		
Wrexham v Hartlepool	1		
SCOTTISH PREMIER			
Aberdeen v Hearts	1		
Dundee v Celtic	2		
Hibs v Hamilton	1	_	
Motherwell v Dundee Utd.	2	-	
Rangers v St. Mirren SCOTTISH FIRST			
Ayr v Meadowbank	X		
Clyde v Clydebank	2		
Falkirk v Dunfermline	Х		
Forter v Morton	1	_	-
Q of S v Partick	2		-
Raith v Airdrie St. Johnstone v Kilmarnock	1		
SCOTTISH SECOND	-		
Albion R. v Montrose	1		
Arbroath v Berwick	1		
Brechin v Alloa	1		
East File v Cowdenbeath	X		
Stenhousemuir v East Stirling	X		-
Stirling A. v Queens Park Stranraer v Dumbarton	1		
GM VAUXHALL CONFEREN	_		
Alexander Control Children	4		

(1 = home win; 2 = sway win; X = draw)

Altrincham v Sutton Aylesbury v Kettering Boston v Newport Chorley v Fisher Enfield v Stafford Kidderminster v Weymouth Meidstone v Northwich Runcorn v Barnet Yeovil v Maccinsfield

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# Player of the Month for February Division 1

Division 2

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# Team of the Month for February

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Division 3 Division 4

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# Goal of the Month for February

......Versus......













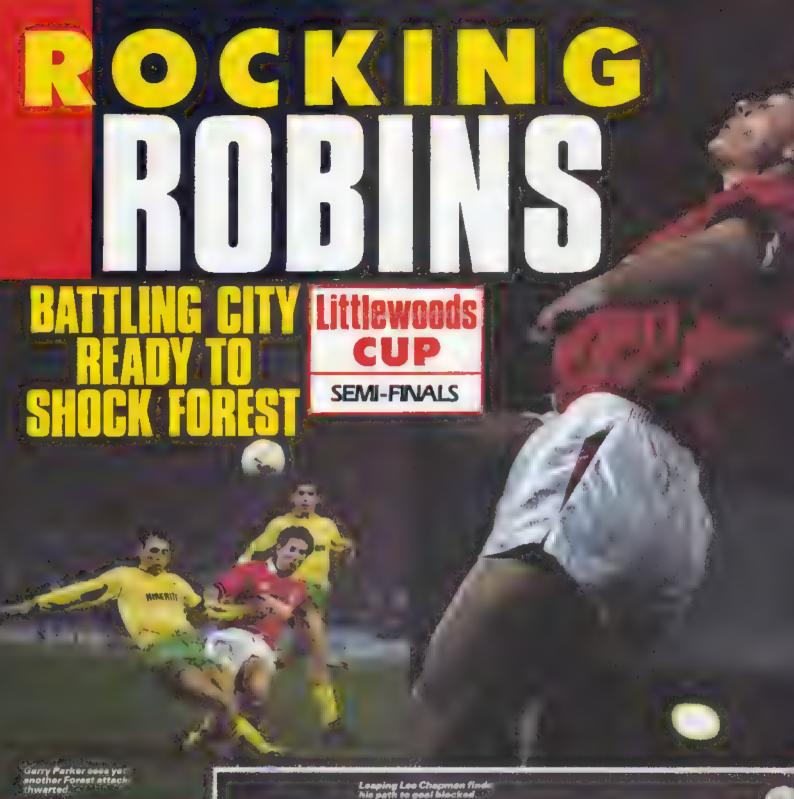
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Barcelona Sampdoria Malines Roda JC

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San Sebastian Dynamo Dresden

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Paru's former international. goalkeeper Ramon Quiroga has been arrested and charged with grievous bodily harm after assaulting a referee. Quiroga, now assistant manager at Universitario, was incensed when the referee awarded a late offside goal to Alianza Lima in a game which ended as a 2-2 draw. At the final whistle Quiroga, known as 'El Loco' during his playing days, punched the ref and then kicked him while he was on the ground.

# **FRANCE ARE FAVOURITES**

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If 150,000 EACH if they succeed rivals AC as the Champions of Italy.

According to their novel bonus structure, Matthaus and Brehme (pictured left) and the rest will receive £1,000 each at the end of the season for every League point won. If they win the League the figure is multiplied by three. Milan's target is 50 points. The snag is that it may fall to qualify for Europe next season (although that's unlikely now) all bonuses will have to be repaid to the club.

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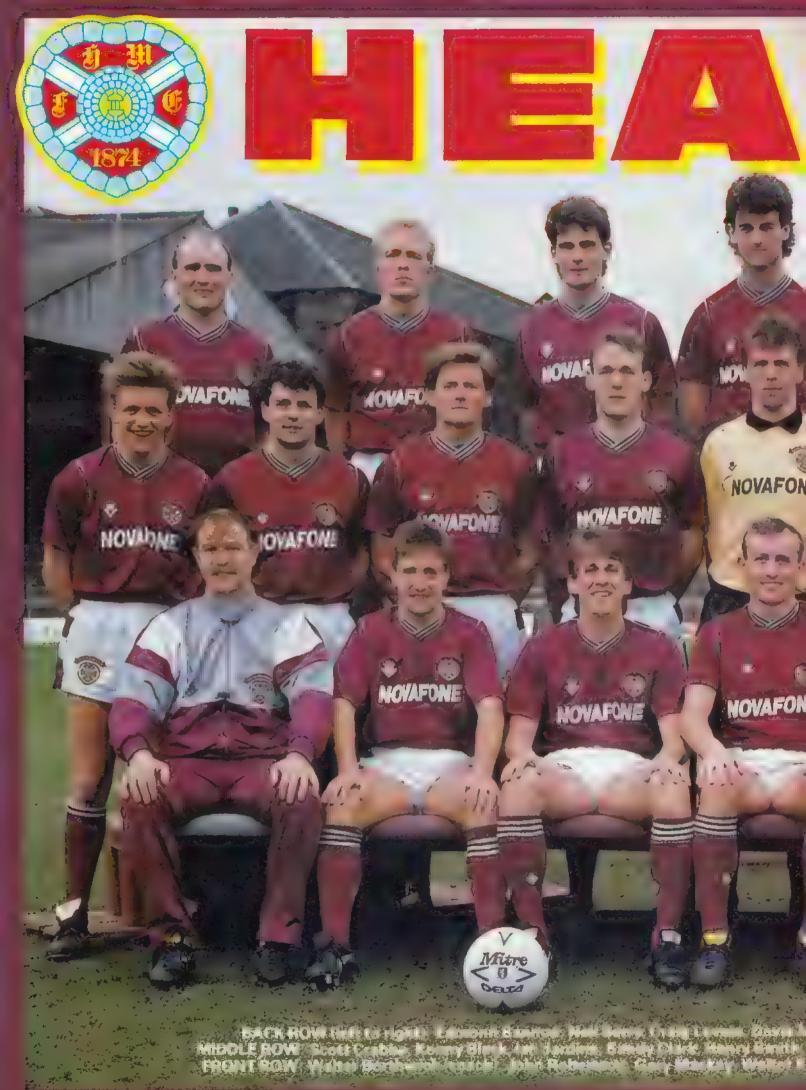
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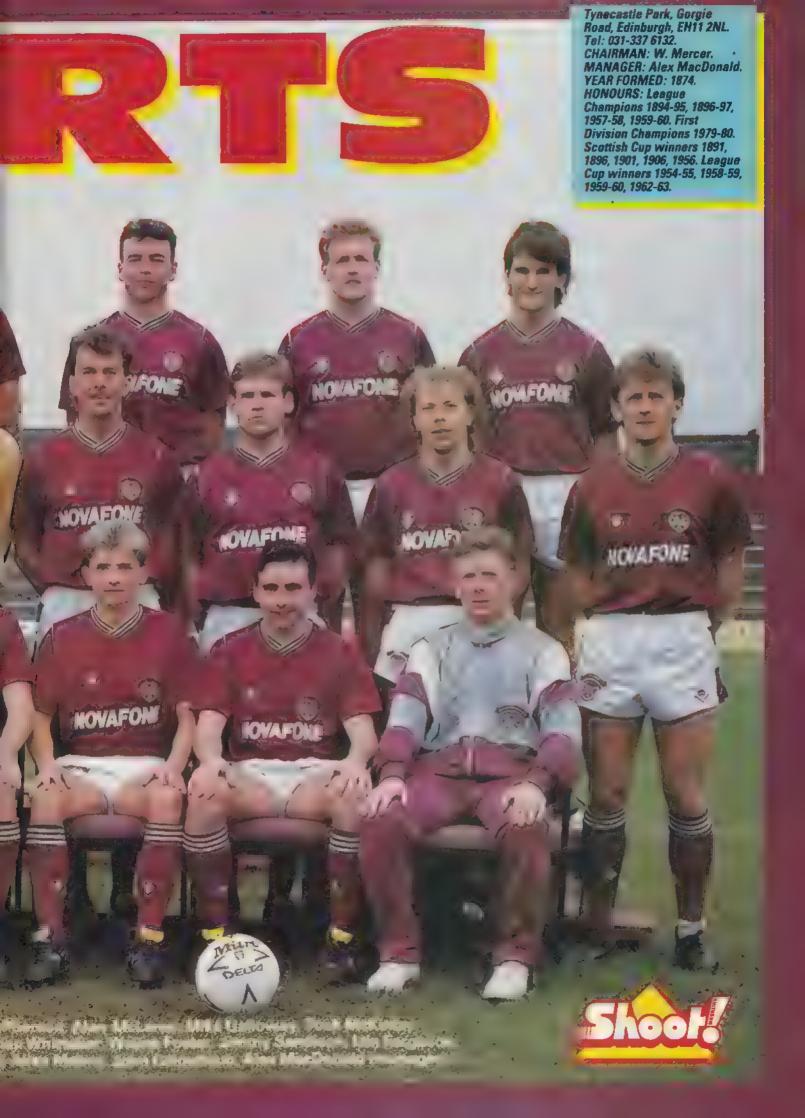
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See how quickly you can identify a football personality from these clues

Fcr 12 points: Our mystery guest was born in Bethnal Green, East London, on January 6, 1943, and was an England schoolboy international while at school in

Dagenham
For 10 points: He followed his near-neighbour Jimmy
Greaves to Chelsea, and he skippered the team at the age of 21 when Tommy Docherty was manager For 8 points. He is the only player to have been capped by England at all levels - schoolboy, amateur, youth,

Under-23 and full.
For 6 points In 1966 he joined Tottenham and collected an FA Cup winners' medal against his old Chelsea colleagues in 1967.

For 4 points He later played for Queens Park Rangers and Crystal Palace before switching to management. For 2 points Now manager at White Hart Lane, he has been in charge at Selhurst Park and Loftus Road and had a successful spell with Barcelona.

Answers on page 33

# photograph Continuing the life of the world's greatest player.



RANGERS WERE PLAYING A VERY IMPORTANT LEAGUE MATCH . RAY WAS RUNNING IN TO HEAD HOME A PERFECT CROSS ...

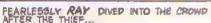
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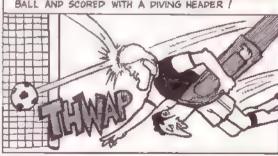








CARRYING THE THIEF RAY LAUNCHED HIMSELF AT THE BALL AND SCORED WITH A DIVING HEADER !











# CAMERA

GAIL Smith aged 18 of Wishaw Late Tameside Manchester cought Manchester United defender Viv Anderson offguard at the club's Cliff training ground recently When Gail told Viv she was

When Gail told Vivishe was going to send the photo to her favourite, in terms at ne Vivinghed. You wouldn't dare. My old mate Peter Stewart, the Ellitor, wouldn't print it, anyway.

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# TRUE OR FALSE?

From next season it has been proposed that the Scottish FA Cup Final will be decided on penalty-kicks if the game ends in a draw after extra-time.

# Just Zantastic

Southempton manager Chris Nicholl had a good news-bad news match for Aston Villa against Leicester City in 1976. The good news was that Nicholl scored four goals. The bad news was that only two were for Aston Villa. The other two were own goals!



Left: Rengers are so far ahead that all Mark Walters wants to do is talk about the fish he caught in Loch Lomond last week.

Below: Pat Van den Hauwe points an accusing finger. Oops, try again, Pat.







"They say the ref had a very traumatic time when he was young – his father showed him the door."

The final part of our exclusive competition which puts you in the hot-seat at a top First Division club

As you are well aware the idea is for you to build a team - at a cost of no more than £4 million from the players listed each week Remember, winners stand to collect a SHOOT

goodie bag We have already given you a choice of goalkeepers,

defenders and midfielders, now here are your strikers Once you have decided on your starting line-up send your team - together with your name age and address—to SHOOT, Managers competition, 25th Floor, King's Reach Tower Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS by March 11



SO YOU



"At lest I've found a manager willing to take you off me, Wilson – the manager at the job centre."



ALL AVGLOW



Leading sports goods manufacturer PUMA are offering a pair of their superb Espana football boots as the prize in this week's exhibitive Teaser

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than Monday 6th March. Prize will be awarded to the first correct entry examined after the closing date.



# QUESTION

Who was manager of Aston Villa when they won the League Championship in 1980-81?

WEST HAM striker Leroy
Rosenior brought a smile to
faces of some pupils of
Benson School, near
Croydon, Surrey recently,
Leroy visited the school to
present the kids with

fluorescent arm bands as part of Croydon's road

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have provided 'Avglow'
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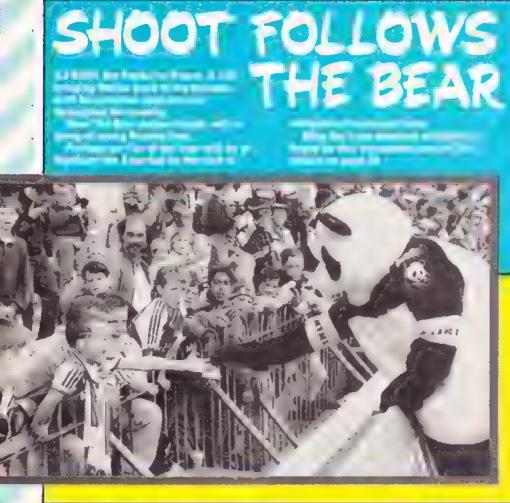
Rearrange these letters to reveal the name of an Irish international:

# NOT ROUGH HAY

Clue He had a degree of success at Oxford.







# POT THE

Our artist has made ten changes to the reproduction.





# **TEN TOTALLY**

You will need to be a king of football trivia to be able to answer these off beat questions. You pass the test if you get five or more right.

1 Which famous London based international footballer is a qualified Tawyer?

2. Which current First Division.

striker worked down the pits. as a coalminer betwee starting his football career with Dirlington?

3 Which Scottish based player posed as a masked burglar to advertise a security services firm?

4 Which Frest Division footballer's name means black rose in his parent's home country of Sierra

5 Which manager before being sacked last year bought his san from Queens Park Rangers for £40 0007 6 Wluch Midlands based First

Division footballer is the sch of a former gold prospector,

7 Which Scottish Premier Division player is the hero of the pip duo The Proclaimers?

8 Which England international goalscoring star used to serve in his lether's fruit and veg stall when based in the Midlands?

9 Which hard as hails First Division footbailer owns seven shotguns?

10 Which Scottish Premier Division player has a BSc in electronal engineer no?



If there is a soccer query you want answered or an argument settled, write to: Ask The Expert, SHOOT Magazine, King's Reach Tower, Stamford Street, London SE1 9LS. No personal correspondence can be entered into.

Aiwarioghana Ikpanmwasa of Banin City, Nigeria, would like a Arwerlognene ikpunmwosa of benni Gny, Nigeria, would like a lew bits of into about the great Bobby Charlton.

Bobby made his Leagua debut for Manchester United - would you believe it against Charlton! - in October, 1956, And, what's more he secred truck.

more, he scored twice.

He played his 606th and last League game for United at Chalsea

He played his 606th and last 1974-75 season, he played a further

an 28th April, 1973 – but, in the 1974-75 season, he played a further

38 League games for Preston, the last at Port Vale on 29th March at

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Leegs United were playing Energeoi at Anheid and gualkeeper Gary Sprake picked in the ball in his area and looked for a team mate to throw it to Can you guess what happened next?

# **Around** the grounds

Which , lubs are at home at the tall wing English and Scottish Lenger grounds? You know your way around if you can identify five or more

play at home at St Andrews

play at home at Pittodrie Stadium.

play at home at Highfield Road

play at home at Turf Moor

play at home at Fratton Park

play at home at Ewood Park

play at home at Tannadice Park

play at home at Manor Ground

play at home at Hillsborough

play at home at The Goldstone Ground.

t will be very much a case of the full before the storm as Hearts prepare for their biggest-ever European assignment.

Tynecastle will be creaking at the seams as a capacity 29,000 crowd roar on their favourites and Hearts are leaving nothing to chance.

Player-coach Sandy Clark explains "We intend to be as thorough as possible with our preparations. It's essential our minds are concentrated on the game.

Getting away from it all is a major part of our strategy. The lads will be together for a couple of days without being pestered and the importance of the

occasion is not going to be lost on any of them

Clark has turned Euro-spy recently by jetting over to Germany and his detailed dossiers will form a vital part of Hearts' homework

By the time we face them [1] have seen them twice and we'll know exactly what we're up against. We know our task is going to be difficult, of course, but there's no way we consider them to be invincible," he adds

The Germans will face a newlook Hearts, reinforced by fullback Tosh McKinlay, central defender Craig Levein and striker John Robertson, none of whom played in the earlier UEFA Cup rounds

On the debit side, however, broken leg victim Brian Whittaker



Olaf Thon (dark shirt) is Bayern's

is definitely ruled out and Clark himself faces a battle against the clock to prove his fitness

'I snapped my Achilles tendon five months ago," says the former West Ham striker "But I m hopeful and it would be a real bonus to be involved Everyone wants a slice of the action against Bayern Munich.

Clark accepts Hearts are the underdogs but points out "We have surprised a lot of people by progressing this far in the competition and we can do it

read somewhere that Bayern





'The Germans don't rate us but they aren't invincible' says SANDY CLARK

Munich rated us the worst of all the Scottish teams in Europe this season - and if you consider our League position maybe they're not too far off the mark.

But Clark feels the Edinburgh club's fanatical support can give them the edge in the first clash He stresses. "Like the players, they must learn to be patient We'll be going for victory but we must be controlled about pushing forward.

# 'Bonus'

"Our fans could be like a twelfth man to us but I don't want them expecting too much too soon I'd settle for any type of win and if we keep a clean sheet it will be a bonus

Record signings Olaf Thon, a £1 4 million capture from Schalke last summer, is the man who pulls the strings in midfield for Bayern, while the vastly experienced Klaus Augenthaler and Hans Pflugler are other big names in their star-studded squad

But win, lose or draw, Hearts are set to scoop a £500,000 jackpot from the sell out Tynecastle tussle with the German giants.

Gate money, TV lees and advertising receipts will make it the richest-ever pay day in the history of the Edinburgh club

Millionaire chairman Wallace Mercer, who originally threatened to switch the game to a bigger

venue, defends his decision to send ticket prices soaring

Fans will be paying £20 for the best seats and £10 to stand but Mercer says "We must ensure that we make a reasonable profit If people don't want to pay our prices, they don't need to come to the game

In contrast, Bayern Munich ere slashing prices for the return game Secretary-treasurer Kurt Hegerisch admits "We will be charging half the normal price because Hearts are not a top European name.

# **HEARTS IN EUROPE -- THE STORY SO FAR**

First Round

Second Round

Third Round

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# OZONE SLAYERS

Phe John Golquhou quide to Britain's European surrivess

HENRY SMITH - A word of warning - never play cerds with Aitch. In my time at Tynecastle I can never recall him losing and the lads are fed up with the way he keeps cleaning up. He's a former miner, which probably explains why he has hands like shovels.

WALTER KIDD - Former skipper and the club's longest-serving player Something of a snappy dresser, he's always first to borrow the iron when we stay at an hotel We can't decide whether Walter, Eamonn Bannon or Sandy Clark has the least amount of hair. What do SHOOT readers think?



TOSH MCKINLAY The former Dundee full-back has settled well at Tynecastie and is looking forward to his debut in Europe. He had a good initiation when he accompanied us to Yugoslavia in the last round. The first joke we played on him was to tell him breakfast was at 8am when in fact the Boss had ordered it for two hours

DAVIE McPHERSON - We call him Slim for obvious reasons. He's having a fabulous season and it must only be a matter of time before he wins international honours.

CRAIG LEVEIN - He was christened Shoes by Jimmy Bons when he was at the club. Apparently Craig turned up one day in a pair of platform shoes and the nickname has stuck ever since. Having him back from injury is a bit like spending £750,000 on a top class defender.

NEIL BERRY - Known to everyone as Chuck, he has plenty to look forward to in the coming weeks. Two big games with Bayern Munich and then the focus switches to his wife Elaine, who is due to give birth to their first child.

GARY MACKAY - The skipper runs a pub near Typecastle and has been appointed social convenor to organise our occasional solrees. He came up with a cracker at Christmas when he made us all turn up in fancy dress at an Itelian restaurant in the middle of Edinburgh.

MIKE GALLOWAY - Mike has been our European hero this season, with goals in Ireland, Austria and Yugoslavia. He alweys seems full of the joys of living and who can blame him after he won promotion to the Scotland squad recently?

IAIN FERGUSON - Fergie must have more suits in his wardrobe then Jonethan Ross and is an easy winner in the Tynecastle fashion stakes. Seems to take everything in his stride and even if he's experienced one or two problems since his move from Dundee United his scoring record has made him a big crowd favourite.

KENNY BLACK Out on his own as the joker of the pack. You never know what he's going to do next and some of his crazy antics are legendary. He's getting married in the summer to flancee Tori, who comes from Sheffield Who said holiday romances never work out?

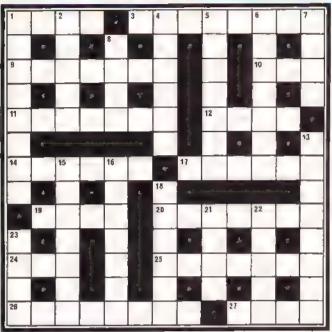
JIMMY SANDISON - I like him even more after I won money from him on the Superbowl result a few weeks back he marked Prohaska out of the game over in Vienna and afterwards stuck a picture of the Austrian international in his back pocket. "That's where he's been all day," claimed Jimmy.

JOHN ROBERTSON - Answers to several nicknames, but the one that sums him up best of all is Ceefex. Robbo loves a story and never misses out any details, you see. He's a perky character and when he returned from Newcastle it was as though he'd never been away.

SANDY CLARK - Undoubtedly the worst singer at the club. His party piece is Tony Bennett's 'I Left My Heart In San Francisco' but Sandy's version has to be heard to be believed. I have to say, though, that his singing has improved since he joined the coaching staff. Who's a creep?

WAYNE FOSTER The man with the broad Lancashire accent is a walking form book who seems to know more about horses than Peter O'Sullivan. Needless to say, he has been known to have a bet now and again – and insists he once hed a winner

JOHN COLOUHOUN - Suave, sophisticated and extramely modest. The lads take the mickey out of my famous black duffle bag that contains all my odds and ends - items like my personal stereo and copy of The Independent. I'm also very conservation conscious and keep telling them to use roll-on deodorants, rather than sprays, to protect the ozone layer. I sometimes wonder if I'm wasting my time.



# **CLUES ACROSS**

- (1) Fell-back who swapped Ayresome Park for the City Ground (4).
- Second Division conquerers of Everton and Sours in the Cups this season (8).
- Former Villa and Luton player currently in Italy (7).
- (10) Park where Motherwall play their home games (3).
- League and FA Cup winners in 1971 (7).
- (12) Greek team from Salonika (4).
- (14) Glasgow Rangers defender or former Plymouth stalwart (6).
- (17) Edgar or Love, perhaps (6).
- (19) Christian name of unsettled Coventry defender formerly

- with Norwich (4) Former Italian hatchet man (7).
- Number of England caps Aston Villa 'keeper Nigel Spink has won (3).
- Top Yugoslav team from Belgrade (3,4).
- (26) Nickname of Scottish club East Stirling (3,5).
- Middle East nation who qualified for the 1978 World Cup Finals (4).

# CLUES DOWN

- (1) Newcastle player joined this season from non-League Barnet (3,5).
- They drew 3-3 with Israel in a friendly international earlier this month (5)
- (4) Rarely seen on the terraces these days (6)
- (5) Rangers midfielder who has missed most of the season with a knee ligaments injury (7).
- (6) Much-maligned rule of the
- game (3,4). Shade of Blue favoured by Dundee fans (4).
- (a) Nickname of Ipswich not Blues (4).
- (13) Surprise Scottish Cup winners in 1987 (2,6).
- (15) Former Spurs boss now assistant manager at another London club (7).
- (16) Footballing brothers Tom and Tony (7).
- The fans' hero (6).
- (21) Hundreds of these are made for
- players every season (4). (22) One of Liam Brady's Italian clubs (5)
- (23) Italy in 1990, for example (4).

ANSWERS ON PAGE 38



- Nicola Lee, 19 Oxley Road, Unit 02-03, Orchard Court, Singapore 0923 is 15-years-old and would like to hear from readers from all over the world. She supports Liverpool and West Ham and also likes music and other sports.
- Philip Wilson, 13 Hawthorn Road, Bolton-le-Sand, Carnforth, Lancs LA5 6EY is also 15-yearsold. He wants a pen pal who supports his favourite clubs. Liverpool and Glasgow Rangers.
- Jim Rogan, 11 Abbotsford Road, Chapelhall, By Airdne, Lanarkshire, Scotland ML6 8XJ is aged 12. He is a Celtic fan who also enjoys American Football. Jim wants to hear from a SHOOT reader aged 10-13.
- Donovan McBride, Reet Petite, Marais, L'ancresse, Vale, Guernsey, Channel Islands supports Blackpool, Oxford, Cambridge and Sweden
- Christopher Meikle, 3 Hill Crest, West Woodburn, Hexham. Northumberland NE48 2RZ is 10years-old, supports Tottenham and would like a pen pal from





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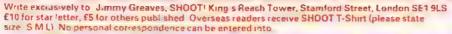
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This week's Star Letter and £10 winner comes from Adam

Lloyd of Spancer Place in Edinburgh.



Although Vinny Jones must learn to control himself, the real villain of his sending-off at Everton was Kevin Ratcliffe, who was hardly touched yet went down as if he'd been shot. It's the foreigners and actors we should be more worried about than the obvious players like

Whether or not Ratcliffe made a meal of it. which he obviously did, is irrelevant. Jones should have been sent-off for his initial foul on Graeme Sharp. It has now reached the stage. where he shouldn't be playing professional football because he simply isn't good enough. He thinks he's a hard man, but I don't believe he has the bottle to make an honest tackle. He never goes in for a 50-50 ball. He waits until the odds are 70-30 in his favour, and that's the coward's way Wimbledon have allowed him to get away with murder for far too long. Referees mustn't fall into the same trap.

# **England's** Greek bonus

England's recent victory in Greece might not have been the greatest performance of all time, but at least we've discovered how to win again and that's a start

SARAH MORRIS, CHORLEY, LANCS.

Very true. The Greeks are no mugs and I think it was a good effort to get a win out there it was certainly a better result than Scotland's 3-2 win in if Richard Gough hadn't scored that goal they'd still be playing now. No matter what England do, the Press are going to call for Bobby Robson's head after every game But I II certainly settle for the same result in Albania next month



# Keep Beardsley on the subs' bench

Liverpool are correct to leave Peter Beardsley out in favour of lan Rush and John Aldridge Beardslay is a good player, but it's the other two who score goals together

CHRIS DENNY, WELWYN GARDEN CITY, HERTS Now that Rushie has hit a bit of form his combination with Aldridge could be lethal I admire Beardsley tremendously and think he's a very good player. But he's not a scorer Kenny Dalglish must either play Peter in some form of midfield role or leave him on the banch. And that's a dilamma which is also facing England boss Bobby Robson. He s too much of a luxury in attack.

# Yorath shame

Terry Yorath is the latest in a long line of managers who have refused to honour their contract. He should be charged with bringing the gama into distanute

A MULLERY, MIDDLESBROUGH.

Football has become a game without ethics and the managers, players and chairmen are all as bad as each other Money is the only thing that seems to matter any more I'm very disappointed with Terry Yorath, but if anyone should be charged with bringing the game into disrepute it's the Bradford chairman He sacked Terry Dolan for no obvious reason and has tried to replace him with his mate. Bradford have had plenty of charity over the tast few years. It's time they showed a bit of their own

# This time Barnet?

Barnet are again challenging for the Vauxhall Conference crown and a place in the League Will it be third time lucky for your old club?

ROSS FENTIMAN, ROMFORD, ESSEX.

I hope so because Stan Flashman has put a lot of time, money and effort into the club. They've just missed out for the past two seasons, so if they do win the Conference it will be a deserved success But I have to say that the Football League hardly needs another club in that particular area of North

# Blame the team

Why do Newcastle fans blame the directors for the team's inadequacies? Surely the players who lose all their games are the people at fault.

GARY CHRISTIE, CHESTER-LE-STREET, CO DURHAM

Over the years the board have allowed a number of top quafity players to leave St. James' Park and never adequately replaced them. The players left are not good enough, and that is the board's fault because they pay the wages and transfer fees

It s time Charlton sacked Lennie Lawrence They'll never win a thing while he's in charge of the team KEVIN McLEAN, DARTFORD, KENT.

Lennie has got to be the Tommy Cooper of football he performs magic and still keeps laughing To achieve what he has done at Charlton is nothing short of a soccer miracle He's arguebly the best boss in the First Division and has more chance of staying there than the team he s currently manager of He deserves a massive pay rise. And he certainly deserves better than Wallys like you

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# **Boro's Spurs shock**

Spers have slapped an amazing £500,000 price tag on homesick 18-year-old SHAUN MURRAY following an anguiry from Middlesbrough.

The former England schoolboy international is unhappy living in London and wants to return to his native North-East, but someone at White Hart Lane

obviously has a long memory. For the last homesick lad Spurs released to Middlesbrough was a young GRAEME SOUNESS they didn't receive a penny.

 Dundee utility man BILLY KIRKWOOD has been ruled out for the rest of the season after tearing his stomach muscles recently

# O'Neill blocked

ewcastle's much criticised board of directors have blocked the sale of striker MiCHAEL O'NEILL to North-East neighbours Sunderland after manager JIM SMITH had agreed on a £200,000 fee.

The Northern Irish international (right) reveals. "I've also been told Celtic and Hibs have been looking at me, and with the Sunderland deal falling through I don't really know whether I'm coming or going "But now it seems I'm staying

at St. James' Park and will do everything to keep Newcastle in the First Division for their wonderful fans.

# Liverpool



iverpool are considering a double move for promising young Strantagr defenders GRAHAM HAY and ALAN EWING

KENNY DALGLISH has already spoken to Stranfaer boss ALEX McANESPIE about the duo and has had them both checked out by chief

McAnespie reports "For my money. Hay is the best full-back in Scotland Don't lorget that I played with STEVE NICOL at Ayr, and I think

Hay is a better player Centre half Ewing has only been at Stranraer for two months after joining them from Beith Juniors

on ear that an Everton supporter had ost an eye after being attacked by thogs at the FA Cup Third Round the between the two teams, organised an impromptu whip-round during the recent away trip to liercester and raised £1 415 for the unfortunate victim. What is it about footbail that brings out the best and worst in people?

# NGERS GO

angers boss GRAEME SOUNESS is ready to follow Ipswich's lead to the Soviet Union in order to solve his left-back problem And the man he wants is Dynamo Kiev's experienced international VASILY RATS, who was closely linked with Old Firm rivals Celtic earlier in the

With the Russians now allowing their veteran stars to move to the West, the way is clear for Rats to follow his former Kiev team-mate SERGEI BALTACHA to Britain.

He was all set to sign for Spanish club Espanol but the deal fell through last month and that has alerted Souness to the possibility of a snatch.

Rats is keen to come to the West and would jump at the chance of joining the team which overwhelmed Kiev in last season's European Cup competition And with the total deal not likely to cost much more than £400,000, Rangers have more then ample resources to get their man.

# UNITED SIGNINGS

Manchester United manager ALEX FERGUSON has taken a big step towards VI securing the long term future of his young team by collecting the signatures of LEE MARTIN RUSSELL BEARDSMORE, TONY GILL, DAVID WILSON and LEE SHARPE (below) on improved, extended new contracts



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Maurice Malpas. WHAT NEXT? Sprake drew his arm back to throw the ball to a team-mate and as he was about to let go the ball slipped from his hand and flew into his own net AROUND THE GROUNDS 1 Birmingham 2 Aberdeen 3 Coventry 4 Burnley 5 Portsmouth 6 Blackburn 7 Dundee United 8 Oxford 9 Sheffield Wednesday 10 Brighton The answers to the You are the Ref question in our 11th February issue were unfortunately left off They are 1 C. 2. B.



MIGG

Full name: Alistair Murdoch McCoist Date of birth: September 24, 1962 Clubs: St. Johnstone, Sunderland, Bangers

Hobbies: Listening to music, playing golf (badly) and watching sport on TV especially the 5-Nations Rughy Union Championships at the moment

# How would you assess your season so

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# When did the injury problems start?

Soon after the Skul Cup Final victory ever Abundann last Detober in fast thinking almut it I had quite a week I sented two guals, including a late winner in the final fin the Sunday, was sent off for a high tackle against Coloune on the Westnesday (the bloke I bloked conned the ref thought) and then I did my hamsteing against St Mirren the following beturney falk about the ups and downs of touthall

# Why did it take so long for the hamstring to clear up?

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# Have you been disappointed with your goal tally this season?

Having soured 31, 33 and 27 League goals In the last three seasons it is difficult to come to terms with the fact that I ve only got about half a desen in the Fremier so far this spason it's disappointing but the

thing to remember is that I've missed half the names My only Giribulathin to that I gut twu Industrant goals in the Skol Cup

Have you given up hope of topping the scoring charts this season? Nut entirely because the leaders at the mument if ellir a frank

Mr Avenille and Mark Mr Gloss) are s begelm univert earning which in leaf ying fow games framostype this spaning Frank was in brilliant form until he broke his arm and my minimy a no him to finish da leading south that ('Il know chaulth film until it a interestide to opti h him Mind you I don't think those a much shance of me winning the Guiden Shoet

# Will this go down as your worst season for Rangers?

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# Did you manage to remain your usual cheerful self during your lay off?

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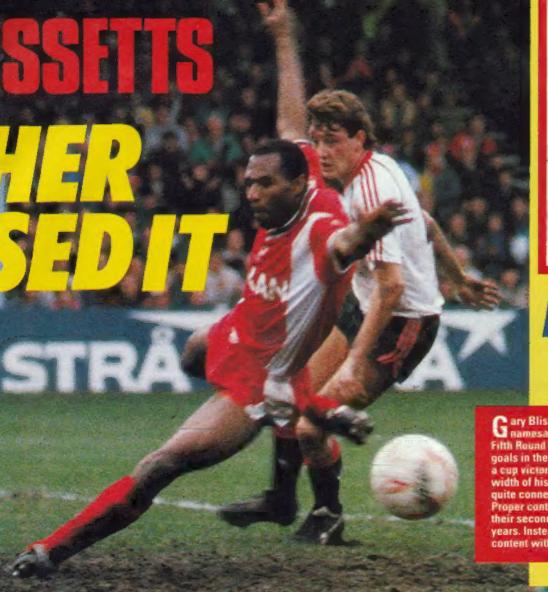
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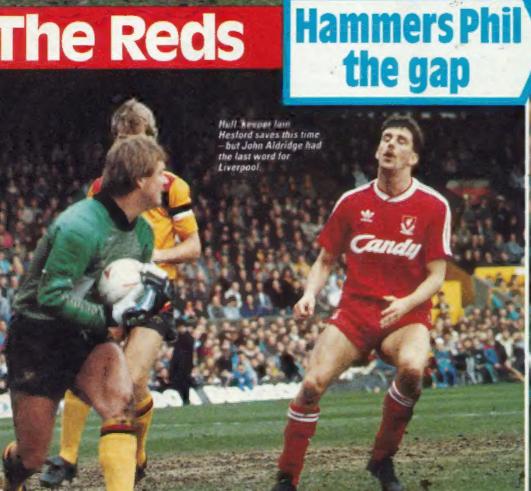






# But Gary didn't

G ary Blissett overshadowed his famous namesake as he provided the shack result of the Fifth Round for Third Division Brentford, scoring both goals in their 2-0 victory at Blackburn. Luther, twice a cup victor over Manchester United, failed by the width of his bootlaces to share the spotlight by not quite connecting to an 87th minute cross (left). Proper contact would have left Bournemouth with their second FA Cup triumph over United in five years, Instead the South Coast club had to be content with a plum replay at Old Trafford.







harlie Nicholas is back. And now the born-again striker has two targets for 1989: to help Scotland to their fifth successive World Cup finals and to win the SHOOT/adidas Golden Shoe award for the Scottish Premier Division.

The prince of Pittodrie is back among the goals and enjoying the Aberdeen high life after four wasted years at Arsenal when he won the

headlines but precious little else. And Charlie admits: "I'm very happy with my current form. I haven't played this consistently for a very long time ... certainly not since I left Celtic

And Nicholas, now 27, put his current success down to the fact that he's a more mature and settled person since his return to Scotland

"People say it's easy for me to play in the Scottish-Premier Division because I can just get by on my natural ability. But I've come to realise I can't rely on skill

"I have to take on the workmanlike and physical aspects of the British game if I'm going to make anything of my

'I'm a more mature player now and I lead the line better. Instead of trying to be an individual all the time, I'm looking to bring the other members of the team into play.

Nicholas missed the first six games of the season to go through a series of fitness and stamina exercises. He's also been sidelined by a niggling hamstring injury and reckons to have missed 15 matches in all.

Which makes his appearance among the Premier Division's leading scorers all the more surprising. At present he's scored 11 League goals, just one less than Celtic duo Frank McAvennie and Mark McGhee.

And he admits: "a lot of people wrote me off when I came to Aberdeen. They said I'd never get my old sharpness back. That's why I want to win the SHOOT/adidas Golden Shoe. It would prove all those people

# 'Strike'

"I haven'freally had a settled strike partner at Aberdeen this season, but I've enjoyed playing with young Paul Wright. He's given me a bit of leeway because he can read my situations well.

And Nicholas also predicts that Aberdeen's new signing Wim Van der Ark is going to pose all sorts of problems when he is finally unleashed on Scottish defences

"He's a typical European with all the technique. But he's also a big lad who puts himself about.

# QUIZ ANSWERS

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# And now I' my doubters s CHA

Defenders are going to find it very

difficult to adapt to marking him." Scotland coach Andy Roxburgh recently paid tribute to Nicholas when he said: "Charlie is the most gifted player I have worked with.

And that admiration was underlined when the international chief recalled the Aberdeen striker to his squad for the recent World Cup qualifier in Cyprus.

Nicholas admits he was disappointed to play no part in that controversial 3-2 victory in Limassol but says: "One of my first aims when I signed for Aberdeen was to get back into the Scotland

squad and at least I've now got my foot in the door.

"Competition for places in the Scotland attack has never been fiercer, and as well as the four of us who went to Cyprus there's also Frank McAvennie, Ally McCoist, Graeme Sharp and Gordon Durie.

'Mo Johnston is the man in form at the moment and he's probably first choice. The rest of us are all chasing one place. But I was only fifth in line during the 1986 qualifying campaign yet by the time of the finals in Mexico I was number one.

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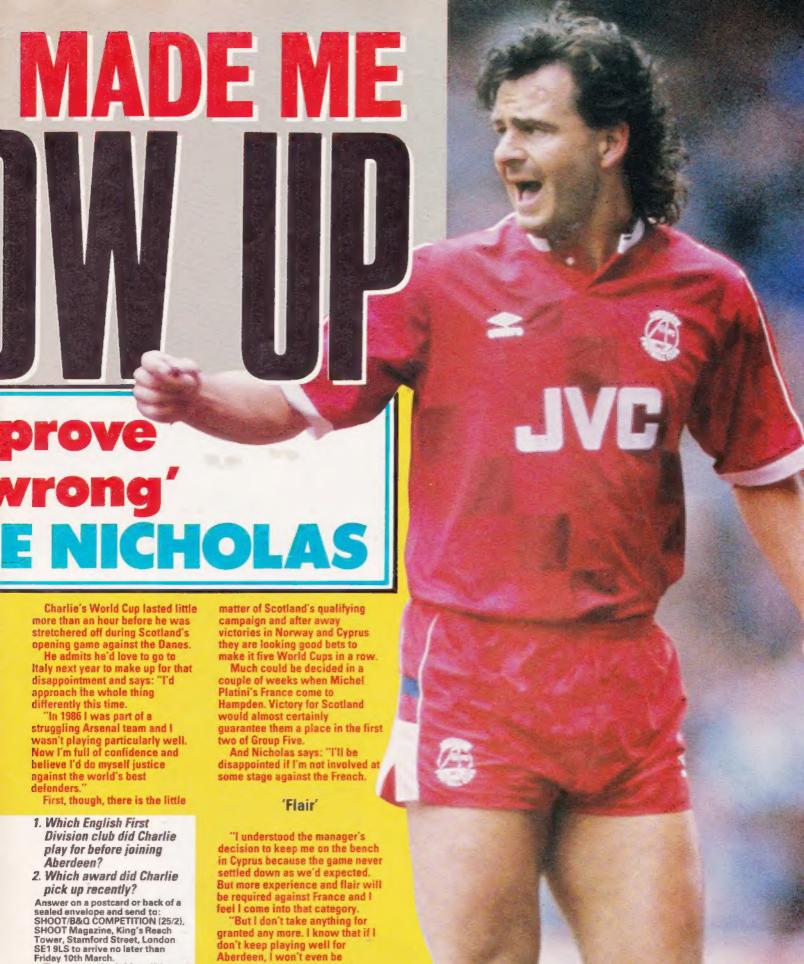
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